

Appendix 2

TREE PLAN UPDATES

1. Clyde Climate Forest Priority Neighbourhoods

Appendix 1 highlights opportunities for this Action Plan to deliver planting within the four priority neighbourhoods of the Clyde Climate Forest within Glasgow. Whilst place-based multi-functional openspace which includes tree planting will benefit from joint working with community planning partners, early actions in or new priority neighbourhoods includes the completed works at

- Tree planting in Househill Park completed in 2023/24 and supplementary tree planting competed in winter 2025- (in Levern and District priority neighbourhood)
- Tree planting at Elder Park (2023/24- in Govan priority neighbourhood)
- Tree planting at Hapland Road was completed 2024/25.
- Technical and practical support provided to Glasgow Women's Library in relation to their tree planting initiatives (2023/24 and 2024/25- in Bridgeton and Dalmarnock priority neighbourhood)
- Planned Tree planting is being included as part of wider place-based multi-functional openspace proposals for Fruin Street greenspace (2025/26 in Possilpark priority neighbourhood)
- Tree planting is also being planned as part of wider place-based multi-functional openspace proposals being included within the 2025/26 programme for Langton Crescent in the Greater Pollok priority neighbourhood.
- NRS were successful with its application for the Urban Forestry challenge fund to deliver a three-year project for the tree planting and community participation in the Clyde Climate Forest Target Neighbourhoods of Govan and Dalmarnock.

2. Tree Plan Actions

Action Number	Action	Progress to Date
1	To increase Glasgow's canopy cover from the 2020 figure of 16.1% to 17.1% over a 10-year period, by planting trees across the city's land holdings.	Planting delivered or planned, to date, will total 31.471 hectares of canopy once mature, exceeding the 29.88 hectares identified within the original report as being potentially suitable for planting during the first 2 years.
2	To identify additional parcels of land, across the city's land holdings, which are potentially suitable for tree planting over the next 10 years.	Additional plots have been added to the list of planting sites in Appendix 3. Where it was identified that planting work could be brought forward to an earlier planting year, this planting activity was accelerated. As part of the Green Connectors process a number of sites were brought

		forward when opportunities developed.
3	Raise the target set out in Action 1 by developing mechanisms to leverage in further funding to support tree planting, through charitable giving, corporate social responsibility, business sponsorship etc.	Trees for Streets launched on Thursday 10 th July 2025 to support giving by individuals and businesses. Refreshed Individual Giving Programme included as part of our storymap : Glasgow Tree Plan
4	Raise the target set out in Action 1 by working with communities, stakeholders, funders, other landowners, and corporate volunteering programmes to promote further opportunities for tree-planting across the city on land out with the GCC Estate, informed by the Forestry and Woodland Strategy.	Additional plots have been added to the list of planting sites in Appendix 3.
5	To identify sites suitable for low-cost tree and woodland natural regeneration through, e.g. seed dispersal.	Sites are being identified and added each year to the list of locations in Appendix 3 such as Edgefauld Rd at approx. 0.4/ha was planted in 2024/25 under the Green Connectors and Petershill Road at approx. 0.3/ha has been added to the 2025/26 programme.
6	To align new tree planting to the aims of the Glasgow's Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP), Open Space Strategy (GOSS), Pollinator Plan, Clyde Climate Forest and Climate Plan, Seven Lochs Wetland Park and other relevant policies and strategies.	This has been undertaken for the 22/23, 23/24 and 2024/25 tree planting sites.
7	To develop and propose methodologies for the creation and establishment of new woodland areas.	A new methodology has been trialed to undertake ground preparation with handheld mechanical ground auger system. This allows a low-cost system to be utilised for smaller sites of approximately 1 hectare in size.
8	To identify the resources required to plant and manage these woodlands as community resources for current and future generations.	A number of the sites are planted and/or managed by volunteers through the guidance of TCV, with this support of NRS. We continue to work with the Green Action Trust to deliver projects across the city in line with our Concordat Agreement.
9	Support new 'pocket' or 'wee' forests throughout the city and	Six wee forests were planted across the city in 2022.

	support the delivery of the Clyde Climate Forest.	Discussions are ongoing with partners to develop this project further, where possible.
10	Signposting of funding support, resources and opportunities which support community woodlands.	Signposting of interested groups towards Scottish Forestry woodland grant schemes, corporate social responsibility initiatives, Clyde Climate Forest, Trees for Cities and Green Action Trust, with resources being added to the weblink: Glasgow Tree Plan
11	Provide professional management, guidance, and advice across all woodland matters to those involved in development, establishment, maintenance and usage of them.	Advice provided to a range of stakeholders.
12	To develop and maintain an interactive GCC webpage that will hold appropriate digital mapping for Glasgow's existing and the potential new woodland creation sites. This will be the primary gateway for many wishing to develop and support woodlands in Glasgow.	<p>This has been created in a Storymap format, and can be found here: Glasgow Tree Plan</p> <p>101 suggestions have been received which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Wildflower planting only • 36 Non-GCC owned land or unsuitable conditions • 40 Potential planting plots requiring further site investigation • 21 locations, to-date, being delivered through Green Connectors.
13	To provide a route for communities and individuals to nominate as potential tree planting locations.	<p>A webform can be found here: Glasgow Tree Plan</p> <p>Trees for Streets launched on Thursday 10th July 2025 to support giving by individuals and businesses.</p> <p>Refreshed Individual Giving Programme included as part of our storymap : Glasgow Tree Plan</p>
14	To undertake periodic reviews of the action plan and report on progress to committee.	As summarised within this report.
15	To monitor and assess progress of woodland creation, management and community participation across all areas utilising SIMD classification as framework.	A range of planting locations are being brought forward within SIMD 20% datazones and monitoring of this will be included in future reporting.

16	Support partner organisations to develop a tree nursery so we can nurture the saplings, of local provenance, which we would then plant across the city and supply to the wider Glasgow Conurbation while also providing training and employment opportunities via a social enterprise.	VDL funding has been secured for the first phase of works, and a working group of national and local stakeholders are meeting to progress. Contractor appointment for enabling works October 2024.
17	Where appropriate, work with communities to utilise Vacant and Derelict Land funding to bring self-seeded woodland that has established on VDL sites into active woodland management, as informed by the Forestry and Woodland Strategy.	Cadder woodland funded through VDL funding with phase 1 works are nearing completion.
18	To develop a policy on the replacement of trees, on suitable sites, when they are lost to damage, tree health or removal, including delivery of compensatory tree planting funded as a result of Development, as highlighted in the Council Strategic Plan as informed by the emerging Forestry and Woodland Strategy.	See Appendix 1
19	To expand on the delivery of street trees within the public realm as part of public realm and active travel projects.	Street tree planting undertaken in 2024/25 detailed within this report. Trees for Streets launched on Thursday 10 th July 2025 to support giving by individuals and businesses.
20	Utilise the mechanisms of City Development Plan, as informed by the Glasgow Open Space Strategy and the Forestry and Woodland Strategy, to promote the planting of trees and woodlands.	See Appendix 1